

What is Claimed is:

1. A broadcasting receiver comprising:

a reader for reading from a medium having channel setting information recorded thereon the channel setting information;

a rewritable nonvolatile memory storing the read channel setting information; and

means for judging a channel to be selected on the basis of a remote control signal for channel selection transmitted from a remote controller and said channel setting information.

2. The broadcasting receiver according to claim 1, wherein

said reader reads any one of optical information, magnetic information, and weak radio wave information.

3. The broadcasting receiver according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising

means for setting a channel to be received after release of a stand-by state on the basis of priority channel information included in said channel setting information.

4. In a remote controller for a broadcasting receiver that carries out channel selection control of the broadcasting receiver, a remote controller for a broadcasting receiver comprising:

a reader for reading from a medium having channel setting information recorded thereon the channel setting information; and

transmission means for transmitting to the broadcasting receiver the whole or a part of the read channel setting information.

5. The remote controller for a broadcasting receiver according to claim 4, wherein

said transmission means utilizes a remote control signal transmitter already provided in the remote controller.

6. In a remote controller for a broadcasting receiver that carries out channel selection control of the broadcasting receiver, a remote controller for a broadcasting receiver comprising:

a reader for reading from a medium having channel setting information recorded thereon the channel setting information;

a rewritable nonvolatile memory storing the read channel setting information; and

means for generating a remote control signal on the basis of the contents of an operation and the channel setting information.

7. The remote controller for a broadcasting receiver according to claim 4, further comprising

acquisition means for acquiring the channel setting information from another remote controller or another apparatus.

8. The remote controller for a broadcasting receiver according to claim 6, further comprising

acquisition means for acquiring the channel setting information from another remote controller or another apparatus.

9. The remote controller for a broadcasting receiver according to claim 7, wherein

said acquisition means utilizes said reader.

10. The remote controller for a broadcasting receiver according to claim 8, wherein

said acquisition means utilizes said reader.

11. The remote controller for a broadcasting receiver according to claim 4, wherein

said reader reads any one of optical information, magnetic information, and weak radio wave information.

12. The remote controller for a broadcasting receiver according to claim 6, wherein

said reader reads any one of optical information, magnetic information, and weak radio wave information.

13. A broadcasting receiver comprising:

means for storing in a rewritable nonvolatile memory channel setting information transmitted from a remote

controller for the broadcasting receiver; and

means for judging a channel to be selected on the basis of a remote control signal for channel selection transmitted from said remote controller for the broadcasting receiver and said channel setting information.

14. A broadcasting receiver comprising:

means for storing in a rewritable nonvolatile memory channel setting information transmitted from a remote controller for the broadcasting receiver; and

means for setting a channel to be received after release of a stand-by state on the basis of priority channel information included in said channel setting information.

15. The broadcasting receiver according to claim 13 or 14, wherein

the channel setting information transmitted from the remote controller for the broadcasting receiver is received utilizing a remote control signal receiver.

16. An information recorded medium, wherein

the information recorded medium has a distributable form, and

channel setting information is recorded in a readable state by any one of reading utilizing light, reading utilizing magnetism, and reading utilizing weak

radio waves.

17. The information recorded medium according to claim 16, wherein

the channel setting information is recorded using paper as a base.

18. The information recorded medium according to claim 16, wherein

the channel setting information is information in which a preset number corresponds to at least one of a physical channel number, receiving frequency information, and tuner control information.

19. The information recorded medium according to claim 16, wherein

the channel setting information includes information representing a logical channel number with respect to a preset number.

20. The information recorded medium according to claim 16, wherein

the channel setting information includes information showing whether the broadcasting is analog broadcasting or digital broadcasting with respect to a preset number.

21. The information recorded medium according to claim 16, wherein

the channel setting information includes priority

channel information for setting a channel to be received after release of a stand-by state.

22. A channel setting method comprising:
the step of transmitting channel setting information to a communication device by communication such that the channel setting information can be read utilizing light by being printed.

23. The channel setting method according to claim 22, wherein

the channel setting information is information in which a preset number corresponds to at least one of a physical channel number, receiving frequency information, and tuner control information.

24. The channel setting method according to claim 22, wherein

the channel setting information includes information representing a logical channel number with respect to a preset number.

25. The channel setting method according to claim 22, wherein

the channel setting information includes information showing whether the broadcasting is analog broadcasting or digital broadcasting with respect to a preset number.

26. The channel setting method according to claim

22, wherein

the channel setting information includes priority channel information for setting a channel to be received after release of a stand-by state.